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1. WE HAVE REPEATED SEPTELS CANBERRA 5700, TEXT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S CANBERRA PRESS CONFERENCE, AND CANBERRA 5780, REPORTS OF US ECONOMIC INITIATIVES IN SOUTH PACIFIC, FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YOUR BACKGROUND. FOR THE PRESENT, RESPONSES TO PRESS

INQUIRIES ON PROSPECTIVE AID TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC SHOULD BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE ANZUS COMMUNIQUE (POUCHED) AND THE PRESS CONFERENCE MATERIAL.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ANZUS COUNCIL DECIDED THAT US, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WOULD HOLD MEETING IN WASHINGTON, NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF EXPANDED ECONOMIC AID TO SOUTH PACIFIC REGION. AGENDA ITEMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN PROPOSED, BUT IT IS CLEAR ONE DISCUSSION ITEM WILL BE POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR A SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL SHIPPING LINE.

3. NO FIRM STATEMENT OF US INTENTIONS CAN BE EXPECTED BEFORE THE PROPOSED MEETING. HOWEVER, OUR CURRENT EXPECTATION IS THAT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL CONTINUE TO BE

THE MAJOR AID DONORS IN THE REGION. WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME FORESEE DIRECT BILATERAL US AID PROGRAMS. OUR PRESENT AID PROGRAMS, I.E. PEACE CORPS, SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, USG FUNDING OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION PROJECTS, ETC. CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE. ROBINSON

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